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## BEET SUGAR.

The howl of Henry Oxnard upon the ruin of the sugar beet industry should the Hawaiian treaty pass, has been answered very fully by James T. Taylor, chief engineer of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, upon whose estate the Pecos beet sugar factory is located.

Mr. Taylor points out that the consumption of sugar in the United States is increasing with the increase and development of the country. He might even go further and show that it is increasing more rapidly than the increase of the population, that is, that the per capita increase of the consumption of sugar is advancing in spite of increase of population.

His figures with regard to production in the United States are very valuable. They show that only 16 per cent of the sugar consumed in the United States in 1897 was produced on American soil, and that 84 per cent had to come from foreign countries. To make up this deficiency would require 500 beet sugar factories, using the product of 1,550,000 acres and employ probably in the neighborhood of one million people. The amount of sugar produced by the Hawaiian Islands, even if the Island production is increased, will have little or no effect in competition with the beet sugar industry. As Mr. Taylor puts it: "The only conclusion that can be drawn is that danger from competition by reason of reduction in the price, or over-production of sugar by the Hawaii sugar planters, cannot be considered a valid objection to annexation from the standpoint of a sugar beet grower."

## AN OPEN LETTER.

Theophilus H. Davies has issued an open letter, addressed to the Hawaiian people, and has politely furnished The Star with a copy. Mr. Davies is fond of political writing and usually gives the Islands the benefit of his views when he visits them. Occasionally, also, he writes advice from his English home. He would pose as the Petronius arbiter, not elegantiarum, but of things political, in these Islands.

Mr. Davies claims a forty years friendship with the Hawaiian people as his reason for addressing them on their political situation. It is true that the gentleman has been connected for forty years with the Islands, but he has shown his special love for them by residing away from them and spending his income in another country, as soon as it was sufficiently large to enable him to do it. However, Mr. Davies, or any one else, has a perfect right to address the Hawaiians or any one else upon the political situation, and of one thing one may be certain, whatever he may have to say will be cleverly put.

To go to the core of his letter, he says the republic has come to stay. He gives up the idea of the restoration of monarchy. He tells the Hawaiians that no foreign power will move a finger towards restoration. But though accepting this situation, Mr. Davies is strongly opposed to annexation. He wants two things. He wants the Hawaiian Royalist to give up the hope of restoration, and he wants the Annexationists to give up the idea of annexation, and then the lion will lie down with the lamb, though it might be that the lamb would be inside the lion.

Mr. Davies tells the Hawaiian that there is something more important than changing Monarchy for a Republic, and that is changing the Hawaiian flag for a foreign one. The writer of the letter belongs to a nation which has been, for several hundred years, substituting its flag for the flags of conquered or absorbed nations, and which considers that the planting of its flag is for the advantage of the people over whom it floats. Were the Hawaiian Islands in the South Pacific they would have been annexed to that power long ago.

But there is nothing so dreadful about changing the Hawaiian flag for a better one, viz, the Stars and Stripes. With annexation to the United States the entity of Hawaii will not be lost. She becomes a part of a body of sovereign states, each independent in its local affairs but interdependent on foreign affairs. A Californian, though he is a citizen of the United States, is still a Californian, taking pride in the progress and in the institutions of his

own state, taking pride in his state troops, his state legislature and his state flag and coat of arms. And it will be thus with Hawaii. Her flag will not be lost, but instead of being alone, it will form one in the galaxy of state and territorial flags, and the Hawaiian, though a citizen of the United States, will be none the less Hawaiian than he is today.

Mr. Davies is of the impression that in the event of annexation not taking place things can go on as smoothly as they are now doing. In this The Star deems that he is wrong. As surely as we do not get annexation, so surely shall we have turbulence and civil strife. The annexationists are not going to give up their effort, even if the treaty does not pass within the next few months. The present government is pledged to the movement, and a large political party is pledged to it. What men have worked for and risked much to try to attain, they are not easily going to allow to slip away when it is nearly in their grasp. The annexationist is determined, and will stick as firmly to his principles as the abolitionists did in the middle decades of the century.

Hawaii left to itself will be weak at home and abroad. Hawaii as a portion of the United States will be strong at home and safe from any attacks from abroad. Mr. Davies ideas are Utopian and can never be carried out. The lion and the lamb will not lie down together as he would like.

It does not seem an opportune moment to introduce the opium bill. There is much to be said on both sides. There is the high moral stand which Senator Waterhouse and the Minister of Finance take, and there is the practical side which many Senators, the Marshal and the Sheriffs of the Islands take. By sending the bill to committee a good deal of evidence can be taken, and it was far better to do this than to indefinitely postpone it, and listen to no arguments which may be advanced in its favor. There is little likelihood of the bill passing, but information can be gathered for the future.

## CHINESE CRUELTY.

The barbarous Chinaman has recently been giving a new display of his savagery. A recent N. C. Daily News says: There are at the present moment four young English girls in Shanghai, possibly more, the youngest only 17 year old, who were married in London to Chinamen, some of them members of the Chinese legation in London, brought out by the mail steamers as the wives of these Chinese and deserted here, exposed to perils which we know of, but need not particularize. One of them, quite a young girl, was left in an empty house with nothing in the world but her night dress, her supposed husband having stripped the house of everything. She was discovered by a kind hearted neighbor, who heard her crying and sobbing for twelve hours continuously. What can become of these poor girls but one fate? They have no friends here, no money, and they are afraid to go home and tell their immediate friends what has happened to them.

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